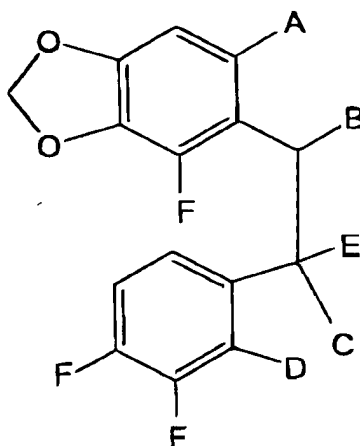


**Version with markings to show changes made:**

**In the claims:**

**Kindly amend the claims as follows:**

19. (Amended) A method for the treatment of neoplastic diseases, comprising:
- [(a)] administering to a mammal in need of such treatment an effective amount of a composition comprising a compound of the formula



wherein: A is

- (i)  $(\text{CH}_2)_n\text{-N}-\text{C}(\text{O})\text{O}-\text{C}_{1-6}\text{ alkyl}$ ; and W is  $\text{C}_{1-6}\text{ alkyl}$ ; or
- (ii)  $(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{-N}-$  and forms a six membered ring with B, said ring containing one nitrogen;
- Y is

- (a) C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, or H;
- (b) C(O)-C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl;
- (c)  $\text{CH}_2\underset{\text{OH}}{\text{CH}}\text{-CH}_2\text{-Z}$ , wherein Z is C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl or O-C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl;
- (d) aryl; or
- (e) heterocycle;

B is a single bond, OH or halo;

C is -OH, -CH<sub>2</sub>-, -O-, or forms a 5-membered lactone or lactam ring with D;  
and

D is:

- (i) -OH, -CH<sub>2</sub>-halo, -CH(O)-, -COOH, -C(O)-O-C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, -  
(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>-, -CHOH-, wherein n is an integer and is 1, 2, or 3; or

- (ii) forms a 5-membered lactone or lactam ring with C;

E is -H or -CH<sub>3</sub>; and

F is -OH or -OCH<sub>3</sub>,

or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, in combination with another tumor  
therapy for the treatment [or prevention] or inhibition of tumors.

21. (Amended) The method of claim 19, wherein the composition is used  
[as a preventive measure] to inhibit the progression or growth of tumors after surgical  
excision.